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A pneumatic tire comprising

a carcass extending between bead portions th rough a tread portion and sidewall portions,

a belt disposed radially outside the carcass in the tread portion,

the belt comprising a ply of monofilament me tallic cords rubberized with a topping rubber, and

the topping rubber including a rubber base, a methylene donor and at least one of resorcinol and res orcinol condensation products.

- 2. The pneumatic tire according to claim 1, whe rein the topping rubber includes 0.5 to 5.0 parts by weight of the resorcinol and/or resorcinol condensatio n product(s) with respect to 100 parts by weight of the rubber base.
- 3. The pneumatic tire according to claim 1 or 2 , wherein the content in parts by weight of the methyl ene donor is in a range of 0.5 to 2.0 times the total con tent in parts by weight of the resorcinol and/or resorcinol c ondensation product(s).
- 4. The pneumatic tire according to claim 1 or 2 or 3, wherein the topping rubber includes 30 to 60 parts b y weight of carbon black with respect to 100 parts by we ight of the rubber base.